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SUBJ: SC MEETING ON BEIRUT RAID: STATE OF PLAY APRIL 17

1. FOLLOWING SCALI- HERZ TELECON WE HAD MEETING WITH
LEBANESE PERMREP GHORRA BEFORE SC MEETING DURING WHICH
SCALI STRESSED US WOULD CONTINUE TRY TO FIND ACCEPTABLE
BALANCED RES. SCALI NOTED THAT FRENCH/ UK WORKING PAPER
HAD BEEN VERY DISAPPOINTING AND WAS UNACCEPTABLE TO US.
GHORRA REITERATED THAT " FAIR " RES ACCEPTABLE BUT
TRULY " BALANCED " ONE WOULD BE DIFFICULT.

2. MISOFF CONTINUED MEETING WITH MAHMASSANI, LEBANESE
DEPUTY PERMREP, AND MADE SOME SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE DRAFT
BALANCED. MAHMASSANI STATED GOL WANTS UNANIMOUS RES BUT
MUST STEER COURSE BETWEEN US/ SOVS/ CHINESE/ ARABS AND OUR
THOUGHTS EQUATED ACTIVITY OF INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS WITH
ACTS OF A GOVT WHICH IS MEMBER OF UN.

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3. BRITISH AND FRENCH WERE ADVISED AS WELL OF OUR ATTITUDE
TOWARD THEIR DRAFT AND WE GAVE THEM IDEAS OF WHAT WOULD

HAVE TO BE CHANGED TO SATISFY US.

4. DURING MEETING UK, INDONESIA, GUINEA, AUSTRIA, AUSTRALIA, US (SEPTTEL FOR SCALI' S STATEMENT). TUNISIA MADE STATEMENTS (SEPTTEL FOR REPORT). SC ADJOURNED UNTIL 10:30 AM APRIL 18.

5. LEBANESE AND EGYPTIANS HELD LONG MEETING IN AFTER-NOON WORKING OVER FRENCH/ UK PAPER AND FRENCH AND BRITISH WERE SCHEDULED GET TOGETHER WITH THEM IN EVENING. WE UNDERSTAND THAT EGYPTIANS HAVE EMPHASIZED TO LEBANESE THAT US VETO IS INEVITABLE SO STRONG DRAFT SHOULD BE TABLED. BRITISH NOW HAVE INSTRUCTIONS NOT CO- SPONSOR DRAFT IF PARA 5 IS INCLUDED (USUN 1384) BUT CAN VOTE IN FAVOR OF RES.

6. AUSTRIANS VERY UNHAPPY WITH DRAFT AS TOTALLY UN-BALANCED. AUSTRALIAN VIEW SOMEWHAT SIMILAR. INDIANS, WHO HAVE STAYED OUT OF LIMELIGHT SO FAR, REPORTEDLY HAVE SAID THEY WILL NOT CO- SPONSOR RES WHICH WILL RECEIVE US VETO.
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